GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Closed Textile Mills
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of textile/spinning mills including cotton, man-made fibre, powerloom have been closed or declared sick;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year along with the reasons therefor, State/UT wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to revive the said closed mills and if so, the details thereof along with the number of closed mills revived so far, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the financial/technological assistance provided by the Government to the closed mills and if not, the reasons therefor, State/ UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): The details of State wise cotton/man-made fibre textile mills (Non-SSI) closed during last three years and current year are at Annexure-I. No textile mill of National Textile Corporation has been closed during the last three years and during the current year. The main reasons for closure of textile mills include inadequate working capital, insufficient cash flow, increase in cost of production, squeezed profit margin, stressed assets, etc.

(c) & (d): The Government has no scheme/programme to revive these mills at present. However, the Government implements a large number of schemes such as the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks, Integrated Skill Development Scheme, North East Textile Promotion Scheme and Handloom, Handicraft, Powerloom sector schemes to provide a conducive environment for revival of textile units in the private sector.